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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

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McCARTHY,
Plaintiff,

2024-cv-00809

(Judge Sara L. Ellis

Magistrate Judge Jeffrey T. Gilbert)

vs.

**Illinois Department of Children
And Family Services, et al**
Defendants.

EMERGENCY MOTION TO SEAL ECF No. 2 Rule 5.2(a)

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Respectfully yours,

Dated: January 31, 2024

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